

1997 Report on IPM Implementation and Demonstration Project for Golf Course IPM in Orange County

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Abstract

The Golf course IPM program in Orange County has been successful in providing golf course superintendents through which they receive critical pest information. The program has acted as a catalyst in decreasing their pesticide usage and better timing their pesticide applications to achieve optimal control results. Superintendents enrolled in the program as well as others in the turf industry, have been educated in IPM techniques and alternative management strategies using biological control. In 1997, we have increased our efforts in demonstrating the use of biological control agents. Valuable information was gathered, however it has become evident this year that further biological control demonstrations are needed before their use becomes a widely accepted practice.

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